

To the Right Worshipful,
 The Heads of the respective Colleges and Halls
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You are desired to signifie to your Societies, and remind them, That during the Solemnity now approaching, all Doctors are to wear their Scarlet Gowns, that the Exercises will begin at two of the Clock this after none, after the ringing of the little Bell at St *Maries*.

You are further desired to let them know, That the rising Semicircle of the *Theater* is reserved for the Doctors and Noble Men, and that the Enclosure within the Rail, is the place of Inceptors in Arts. The Gallery beyond the Doctors in the Circular part of the *Theater*, will be the place of Masters. The side Gallery Westward is reserved for the *Cambridge* men: That Eastward for Strangers. The Galleries in the Front for Ladies and Gentlewomen. The *Lower* ^{part} *Gallery* is appointed for the Gentlemen-Commoners and Batchelors.

For preserving order, there are, besides the Curators of the *Theater*, appointed several Proctors of it; who, according to the Statute made in that behalf, are to take care that the Publick Peace be kept undisturb'd; and that all Persons be placed in their aforesaid Stations, for whose assistance, there are assign'd several Officers and Door-keepers, to be subservient to them, and execute their Commands.

It is strictly required, that during the time of the Act, all Persons do appear in their Gowns and Caps: and particularly, All Under-graduates, and Batchelors of Arts, comport themselves with that Sobriety and Modesty, as may tend to the Reputation and Honor of the University, upon pain of being enter'd into the black Book, and otherwise proceeded against as the exigence of their faults shall require.

Withal it is required, that no Person below the Condition of a Gentleman or Fellow-Commoner, shall presume to wear a Silk Cap; or pretend to a place beyond that which really belongs to him.

And lastly, it is Ordered, That no Scholar resident in the University, of what Condition soever, shall be admitted upon any pretence into the *Theater*, who is not in his Gown and Cap.

The Names of the Curators and Proctors for this following Act.

CURATORS.

Dr Fell,

And now in the
absence of *Dr Wren*,

Dr Yates.

P R O C T O R S.

Mr. Pullen of Magd. Hall.

Mr. Pelham of New Coll.

Mr. Norman of Brasenose.

Mr. Hill of Corp. Ch.

Mr. Harris of Christ-Ch.

Mr. Hine of Merton Col.

Mr. Hodges of Balliol.

Mr. Bayly jun. of Mag. Col.

Mr. Scaife of Queens.

Mr. Thornton of Wadh.

Mr. Almond of Trinity.

Mr. Lewis of Jesus.

Mr. Hole of Exet. Col.

Mr. Morton of Lincoln.

Mr. Crowther of Univers.

Mr. Frampton of Pemb.

Mr. Coker of Alsons.

Mr. Dickison of St. Johns.

Mr. Kinsky of Qriel.

July 7. 1671.

P. M E W S Vice-Cancel.